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TRANSMISSION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 27, 2006, applicants elect the invention of Group III, drawn to the embodiment of claims 138-162. The election is made without traverse.

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